



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re Application of: Jerry E. Mann

Serial No.: 08/843,162

Group Art Unit: 3634

Filed: April 11, 1997

Examiner: Chin Shue, A.

For: APPARATUS FOR A RECLINING AND Retractable Slings
RETRACTABLE SLING SEAT FOR A ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 515-001
PORTABLE TREE STAND

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the March 18, 2005, Office Action in the above-identified case,
applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and
remarks: